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The Bradford Family

1588–1897

William Bradford

Born in Austerfield, Yorkshire, England, 1588; baptized March 19, 1590. Son of William and Alice Hanson Bradford, and a kinsman of John Bradford, prebend of St. Paul's, London, who was burned at the stake in the reign of Bloody Mary.

Joined the community emigrating to Holland in 1608, and grew to a position of influence among his associates.

Embarked from Delftshaven, Holland, July 22, 1620; joined other Pilgrim colonists on the "Mayflower" at Southampton, England. The colonists arrived in Cape Cod Bay, Nov. 22, 1620, and founded Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 21, 1620.

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Governor of Plymouth Colony from April 21, 1621, until his death in 1657, excepting 1633, 1634, 1636, 1638, and 1644, when he declined election.

His numerous writings have proved of great value to chroniclers and historians. The manuscript of his principal work, "The History of Plimouth Plantation," was lost for many years, but in 1846 was found in the Bishop of London's library at Fulham. Upon the petition of the United States Ambassador, the Consistory Court of the Diocese of London, sitting at St. Paul's, March 25, 1897, ordered that the manuscript be delivered to the Ambassador for transmission to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Ambassador Bayard brought it to Boston, where it was formally delivered by him to the Governor, May 26, 1897.

Married Dorothy, daughter of John May, in Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 30, 1613. She was born in Wisbeach, England, in 1597, and was drowned in Cape Cod Bay, Dec. 7, 1620.

Their only child was:

John, born in Holland; married Martha, daughter of Thomas Bourne, of Marshfield, Mass., 1653; removed to Norwich, Conn.; died there, childless, Sept., 1676.

Married, 2d, Alice, daughter of Alexander Carpenter, of Wrentham, England, and widow of Edward Southworth, Aug. 14, 1623. She died March 26, 1670.

Their children were:

William, born June 17, 1624; married, 1st, Alice Richards, 1652; 2d, widow Wiswall; 3d, widow Holmes; died Feb. 20, 1704.

Mercy, born 1627; married Benjamin Vermages, of Boston, June 15, 1648; lived in Plymouth.

Joseph, born 1630; married Jael, daughter of Rev. Peter Hobart, of Hingham, Mass., May 25, 1664; died July 10, 1715.

Died May 9, 1657.

William Bradford

Born in Plymouth, Mass., June 17, 1624.

Major in Indian Wars. Commander-in-Chief of Plymouth forces in King Philip's war. Deputy Governor of Plymouth Colony from 1682 to 1686, and from 1689 to 1691. Member of Sir Edmund Andros's Council, 1687, 1688.

Married Alice, daughter of Thomas Richards, of Weymouth, Mass., 1652. She died Dec.

12, 1671. They lived in Kingston, Mass.

Their children were:

John, born Feb. 20, 1653; married Mercy, daughter of Joseph Warren, of Plymouth, Feb. 5, 1674; Major in Indian wars; died Dec. 8, 1736.

William, born March 11, 1655; married Rebecca Bartlett, of Duxbury, Mass., 1679; died 1687.

Thomas, married Anne, daughter of Nehemiah Smith, of Norwich, Conn.; settled in Canterbury, Conn.; died 1708.

Alice, married Rev. Wm. Adams, of Dedham, Mass., March 29, 1680; and, 2d, Major James Fitch, of Norwich, Conn., an ancestor of Ebenezer Fitch, D.D., who was the first president of Williams College.

Mercy, born 1660; married Samuel Steele, of Hartford, Conn., Sept. 16, 1680.

Hannah, born May 9, 1662; married Joshua Ripley, of Hingham, Mass., Nov. 28, 1682; died May 28, 1738.

Meletiah, married John Steele, of Norwich, Conn.

Samuel, born 1668; married Hannah, daughter of John Rogers, of Duxbury, Mass., 1689; died 1714.

Mary, married William Hunt, of Weymouth, Mass.

Sarah, married Kenelm Baker, of Marshfield, Mass.

Married, 2d, widow Wiswall.

Their only child was:

Joseph, born 1675; married Anna, daughter of Rev. James Fitch, of Norwich, Conn., Oct. 5, 1698; lived in Lebanon, Conn., and New London, Conn.; died Jan. 16, 1747.

Married, 3d, Mary, daughter of John Atwood, and widow of Rev. John Holmes. She died June 6, 1714.

Their children were:

Israel, married Sarah Bartlett, of Duxbury, Mass.

Ephraim, married Elizabeth Bartlett, Feb. 13, 1710.

David, married Eliza Finney, 1714; died March 16, 1730.

Hezekiah, married Mary Chandler, of Duxbury, Mass.

Died Feb, 20, 1704.

Hannah Bradford

Born in Kingston, Mass., May 9, 1662.

Married Joshua Ripley, of Hingham, Mass., Nov. 28, 1682. He was born May 9, 1658, and died May 8, 1739.

They removed to Norwich, Conn., Oct. 10, 1688, and thence to Windham, Conn., March 23, 1691, where Joshua Ripley became one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Windham County. She was the first, and for a long time the only, physician in the settlement.

Their children were:

Alice, born in Hingham Sept. 17, 1683; married Samuel Edgerton, of Norwich, Conn.

Hannah, born in Hingham March 2, 1685; married Samuel Webb, of Windham, Conn., Oct. 8, 1711.

Faith, born in Hingham Sept. 20, 1686; married Samuel Bingham, of Scotland, Conn.

Joshua, born in Hingham May 13, 1688; married Mary Backus, of Windham, Conn., Dec. 3, 1712; died Nov. 18, 1773.

Margaret, born in Norwich Nov. 4, 1690; married Seabury, of Lebanon, Conn.

Twins

Leah, born in Windham April 17, 1693; married Samuel Cook; and, 2d, James Bradford, of Canterbury, Conn.

Rachel, born in Windham April 17, 1693; married Winslow Tracy, of Norwich, Conn.

Hezekiah, born in Windham June 10, 1695; married Miriam Fitch Oct. 16, 1740; and, 2d, Mary Skinner, of Windham, Conn., Nov. 25, 1746; died Feb. 7, 1779.

David, born in Windham May 20, 1697; married Lydia Carey, of Windham, Conn., March 21, 1720, died Feb. 16, 1781.

Irene, born in Windham August 28, 1700; married Samuel Manning April 20, 1719.

Twins { Jerusha, born in Windham Nov. 1, 1701; married Edward Brown, of Windham, Conn., Sept. 9, 1724.
Ann, born in Windham Nov. 1, 1701; married Dr. Solomon Wheat, of Windham, Conn.

Died May 28, 1738.

David Ripley

Born in Windham, Conn., May 20, 1697.

Married Lydia, daughter of Eleazer Carey, of Windham, Conn., March 21, 1720. She was born in Bristol, R. I., March 24, 1705, and died in Scotland, Conn., April 9, 1784.

Their children were:

Faith, born May 6, 1722; married Capt. James Brewster, of Windham, Conn.,

March 15, 1739, who died Oct. 2, 1755; and, 2d, Capt. Caleb Jewett, of Sharon, Conn., May 26, 1766, who died Jan. 18, 1778; died March 8, 1787.

Lydia, born Feb. 20, 1724; married Rev. Samuel Wood, a chaplain in the Revolutionary Army; he died on on the British prison-ship "Asia."

Ann, born August 27, 1726; married her cousin Nathaniel Ripley Oct. 31, 1745; and, 2d, Samuel Bingham, of Scotland, Conn., May 17, 1769; died Sept. 6, 1792.

Irene, born Feb. 11, 1729; married Dr. Timothy Warner; and, 2d, Nathan Hebard; and, 3d, Rev. James Cogswell, D.D., Congregational minister of Scotland Conn.; died Feb. 24, 1804.

Rev. David, born Feb. 7, 1731; graduated from Yale College 1749; Congregational minister, Abington, Conn., for twenty-five years; married Betsy Elliott; died 1785.

William, born July 12, 1734; married Rebecca Marcy, March 10, 1757; died Nov. 11, 1811.

Gamaliel, born April 19, 1736; died May 30, 1737.

Alathea, born April 24, 1738; married

Dr. Elisha Lord, of Abington Parish, Pomfret, Conn.

Gamaliel, born Oct. 20, 1740; married Elizabeth Hebard Dec. 15, 1764; and, 2d, Judith Perkins Jan. 23, 1772; died April 15, 1799.

Rev. Hezekiah, D.D., born Feb. 3, 1743; graduated from Yale College, 1763; ordained Congregational minister 1767; pastor of Greens Farms, Westport, Conn., for fifty-four years; chaplain in Continental Army; a trustee of Yale College twenty-seven years; married Dorothy Brientnall, of New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9, 1765; died Nov. 29, 1831.

Bradford, born Dec. 26, 1744; died at sea.

Hannah, born Feb. 23, 1750; married Waldo.

Died Feb. 16, 1781.

Faith Ripley

Born in Windham, Conn., May 6, 1722.

Married Capt. James Brewster, of Windham, Conn., March 15, 1739. He was born May, 1715, and died Oct. 2, 1755.

Their children were:

Lydia, born March 18, 1740; married her cousin William Ripley, of Wind-

ham, Conn., Jan. 11, 1757; settled in Cornish, N. H.; died Nov. 2, 1829.

Faith, born May 30, 1742; died Sept. 28, 1745.

Olive, born June 18, 1744; married West, of Rensselaer, N. Y.; died 1838.

Faith, born Nov. 18, 1746; married Pardee; lived in Sharon, Conn.; died 1815.

James, born Jan. 8, 1749; died Feb. 22, 1777, unmarried, in Sharon, Conn.

Mary, born June 30, 1751; married David Gould, of Sharon, Conn., Nov. 4, 1772; died March 2, 1840.

David, born Dec. 21, 1753; married Hannah Paine, 1776; died about 1836.

Married, 2d, Capt. Caleb Jewett, of Sharon, Conn., May 26, 1766. He died Jan. 18, 1778.

Died March 8, 1787.

Mary Brewster

Born in Windham, Conn., June 30, 1751.

Married David Gould, of Sharon, Conn., Nov. 4, 1772. He was born Nov. 16, 1745, and died April 19, 1824.

Their children were:

Rev. Vinson, born August 1, 1774; graduated from Williams College 1797; married Mindwell Woodbridge, 1808; Congregational Minister, Southampton, Mass.; died April 4, 1841.

Mary, born May 1, 1775; died June 17, 1790.

James Brewster, born Sept. 10, 1776; practised medicine, St. Luke's Parish, S. C.; died Sept. 10, 1810.

David, born Oct. 23, 1778; married Amelia Smith, of Sharon, Conn., Oct. 4, 1807; and, 2d, Beulah H. Moulton, of Trenton, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1816; died Sept. 16, 1857.

Sarah, born Sept. 14, 1780; married Dr. James B. Downs, of Clinton, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1803; died August 23, 1835.

Rachel, born Jan. 20, 1783; married Cyrus Swan, of Sharon, Conn., Oct. 3, 1803; died March 7, 1870.

Betsey, born July 14, 1786; married Rev. Sylvester Woodbridge, D.D., New Orleans, La., 1812; he was born in Southampton, Mass., Nov. 9, 1770; she died November, 1851.

Almira, born Dec. 10, 1787; married

Dr. John Sears, of Sharon, Conn., Dec. 2, 1812; died Jan. 1, 1872.

Rev. William Ripley, born May 27, 1789; married Eunice York, of Stonington, Conn.; Congregational minister, Gallipolis, O., Sharon, Conn., and Torrington, Conn.; died July 2, 1867, at Pottstown, Pa.

Mary, born Oct. 16, 1791; died June 7, 1795.

Died March 2, 1840.

David Gould

Born in Sharon, Conn., Oct. 23, 1778.

Married Amelia, daughter of Paul Smith, of Sharon, Conn., Oct. 4, 1807. She was born Dec. 11, 1786, and died Sept. 11, 1814. Their children were:

Elizabeth, born Dec. 6, 1808; married Rev. Daniel D. Francis, born in Wells, Vt., and a graduate of the University of Vermont, May 15, 1832; lived in Benson, Vt., North Canaan, Conn., Berlin, Conn., Palmyra, N. Y., Fairport, N. Y., and Rochester, N. Y., in which places her husband had pastorates. They resided for some years in Hartford, Conn. Upon the death of her hus-

band in West Lebanon, N. H., Aug. 16, 1872, she removed to Chicago, Ill., where she died at her daughter's home April 1, 1896.

James Brewster, born Nov. 8, 1810; graduated from College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1836; surgeon in United States Navy for nearly twenty years; married Emily, daughter of Dr. James Bliss, of New York, Sept. 22, 1853; practised medicine in Rome, Italy, where he and his wife founded the Gould Memorial Home, and where his wife died Sept., 1875; died in New York Dec. 15, 1879.

Seabury Smith, born August 8, 1812; married Hannah Bostwick Hoskins, of Auburn, N. Y., April 10, 1837; lived in Seneca Falls, N. Y.; died Sept. 4, 1886.

Amelia Smith, born August 22, 1814; married Rev. Robert G. Williams, of New Hartford, Conn., and New Britain, Conn., 1837, who died Feb. 16, 1894; died July 30, 1843.

Married, 2d, Beulah Hubbell, daughter of Col. William Moulton, of Trenton, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1816. She was born June 28, 1783; died in Jersey City, N. J., May 22, 1850.

Their children were:

William Moulton, born Oct. 26, 1818; graduated from College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1847; practised medicine in San Francisco, Cal., and Jersey City, N. J.; United States Consul at Leith, Scotland, 1868; married Madeleine Gedonné, daughter of Philip Mihm, of Siersthal, Lorraine, Germany, July 4, 1860; lives in Siersthal and in Brooklyn, N. Y.

David Ripley, born Dec. 27, 1820; married Frances M., daughter of Hon. John Akin, of Quaker Hill, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1850; lived in Quaker Hill, N. Y.; died Feb. 26, 1873.

Died Sept. 16, 1857.

Seabury Smith Gould

Born in Sharon, Conn., August 8, 1812.

Lived for several years in early manhood in Ellenville, N. Y., and Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; removed to Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1834, where he passed the remainder of his life; established there a manufacturing business, which his sons continued after his death.

Married Hannah Bostwick Hoskins, daughter of Ebenezer Hoskins, of Auburn, N. Y.,

April 10, 1837. She was born Feb. 17, 1818. Her home is in Seneca Falls, N. Y. Their children were :

Amelia Smith, born August 23, 1838; married Dr. William A. Swaby, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., June 23, 1858. He died Jan. 7, 1888.

Elizabeth Augusta, born Oct. 13, 1840, married John Parsons, of Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7, 1870.

James Henry, born Oct. 21, 1844; married Emma daughter of Horace C. Silsby, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1870, who died Oct. 2, 1879; and, 2d, Mary Pierrepont, daughter of Joseph Alfred Perry, of Bay Ridge, N. Y., March 14, 1882; lived in Seneca Falls, N. Y; died Dec. 30, 1896.

Seabury Smith, born Dec. 12, 1848; graduated from Hamilton College, 1868; married Mary Mitchell, daughter of Hon. Norman B. Judd, of Chicago, Ill., April 7, 1875; lives in Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Hannah Hoskins, born Nov. 29, 1858; married Wilhelmus Mynderse, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1887.

Died Sept. 4, 1886.

The Brewster Family

1559–1897

Elder William Brewster

Born in England in 1559–60.

He was matriculated at Peterhouse College, Cambridge University, Dec. 3, 1580. After leaving the University he entered into the service of William Davison, Queen Elizabeth's ambassador to Scotland and Holland, who found him so capable and faithful that he reposed the utmost confidence in him. While negotiating with the United Provinces, Davison intrusted him with the keys of Flushing; and the States of Holland, in recognition of his merit, presented him with a golden chain. When, in 1587, Davison incurred the displeasure of the Queen, Brewster remained his steadfast friend.

Held the office of Post of Scrooby from 1590 to 1607, succeeding his father. It was then an office under appointment from the

government, and not, as afterward, an employment for the accommodation of the public. While holding his official position he occupied the Manor House at Scrooby, which had been the residence of archbishops and royalty. In September, 1607, he resigned his office.

Not agreeing with the forms of the Established Church, he withdrew from its communion, and united with Rev. Richard Clifton and Rev. John Robinson. The newly formed society met on the Sabbath at his house. During the year 1608 this Nonconformist society left England for Leyden, Holland.

Lived in Leyden until 1620, and engaged there with Thomas Brewer in publishing ecclesiastical treatises. These publications enraged King James I, through whose influence Brewer was imprisoned, and Brewster's liberty was frequently imperilled.

Sailed on the "Mayflower" for America in 1620. He held a prominent position in the new colony, and, with Bradford, Winslow, Alden, and others, founded religious and civil government in this country. He left an excellent library for that day. The whole number of volumes was 275, of which 64 were in the learned languages.

Married his wife, Mary, in England. She accom-

panied him on the "Mayflower," and died in Plymouth, March, 1624.

Their children were:

Jonathan, married Lucretia —— in England.

Love, married Sarah Collier, May 15, 1634; died in 1650.

Wrestling, died young, unmarried.

Patience, married Governor Thomas Prence, Aug. 5, 1624; died 1634.

Fear, married Isaac Allerton 1627; died 1633.

Died in Duxbury April 16, 1644.

Love Brewster

Born in England and came to Plymouth with his parents in the "Mayflower" in 1620; removed to Duxbury prior to 1627.

Married Sarah, daughter of Hon. William Collier, May 15, 1634. She died in 1676.

Their children were:

Sarah, married Benjamin Bartlett, 1656.

Nathaniel, died 1676.

William, married Lydia, daughter of George Partridge, and died Nov. 3, 1723. She died Feb. 2, 1742.

Wrestling, married Mary ——; died Jan. 1, 1697.

Died in 1650.

Wrestling Brewster

Born in Duxbury, Mass.

Married Mary ——.

Their children were:

Jonathan, married Mary Partridge, of Duxbury, Mass., May 6, 1710; died Nov. 24, 1753.

Wrestling.

John.

Mary.

Sarah.

Abigail, married Elisha Stetson.

Elizabeth.

Hannah.

Died Jan. 1, 1697.

Jonathan Brewster

Born in Duxbury, Mass.

Married Mary, daughter of John Partridge, of Duxbury, May 6, 1710, and removed to Windham, Conn.

Their children were:

James (oldest son), born 1714–15; married Faith Ripley, of Windham, Conn., March 15, 1739; died Oct. 2, 1755.

Peleg; born about 1717; removed to Canterbury, Conn.

Hannah, married Barker, or Baker (probably John).

Mary, married, 1st, Reuben Lillie; 2d, Jeremiah Bingham.

Jerusha, married Zebulon Rudd.

Sarah, married Jehephat Holmes.

Elijah, born in Windham March 12, 1731; died about 1755, unmarried.

Jonah, or Jonathan, born May 5, 1737; married Joanna, daughter of Edward Waldo.

Died November 24, 1753.

James Brewster

Born in May, 1715.

Lived in Scotland Parish, Conn.; where he was a tanner and currier.

By appointment of the General Assembly he was made cornet of Troop of Horse in 5th Regiment of Connecticut, in May, 1748. In Oct., 1748, he was made Lieutenant of the Company, and later was made Captain.

Married Faith, daughter of David and Lydia (Carey) Ripley, March 15, 1739.

Their children were:

Lydia, born March 18, 1740; married William Ripley.

Faith, born May 30, 1742; died Sept. 28, 1745.

Olive, born June 18, 1744.

Faith, born November 18, 1746.

James, born January 8, 1748–9.

Mary, born June 30, 1751; married David Gould November 4, 1772; died March 2, 1840.

David, born December 31, 1753.

Died October 2, 1755.

For later generations see pages 14 to 19.

The Alden Family

1599–1897

John Alden

Born in England in 1599.

Came to America in the "Mayflower" in 1620, and became a prominent member of the Plymouth Colony.

Appointed Assistant to the Governor in 1633, which office he held for nearly his entire life, serving all of the Governors of the Old Colony except the first. He was one of the original proprietors of Bridgewater, Mass.

He removed to Duxbury, and represented that town from 1641 to 1649.

In 1653 and the seven succeeding years he was one of the Council of War appointed in view of danger from the Indians.

He was distinguished for a holy life and great integrity, and has been honored by all succeeding generations.

Married, about 1622, Priscilla, daughter of William Molines.

Their children were:

John, born in Plymouth, about 1623. Removed to Duxbury when very young; went from Duxbury to Boston in 1659; lived on what is now Alden Street, Boston; was captain of several armed vessels of the Colony; married, 1st, Elizabeth ——; 2d, Elizabeth Everill, a widow, April 1, 1660, who died 1719; died March 14, 1702.

Joseph, born in Duxbury about 1624; married Mary, daughter of Moses Simmonds, received his father's proprietary share in Bridgewater, Mass., and was an early settler there in 1654; died Feb. 8, 1697.

Elizabeth, born before May, 1625; married Dec. 18, 1644, William Paybody, of Duxbury; about 1684 they removed to Little Compton, R. I.; died at Little Compton, May 31, 1717.

Jonathan, born about 1627 in Duxbury; a captain; married Abigail, daughter of Andrew Hallet, of Barnstable, Dec. 10, 1672, who died Aug. 17, 1725; inherited and occupied the paternal estate; died Feb., 1697.

Sarah, born ——; married Alexander, eldest son of Captain Miles Standish, of Duxbury.

Ruth, born —— ; married John, son of Deacon Samuel Bass, of Braintree, Mass., Feb. 3, 1657; died Oct. 12, 1674.

Mary, born —— ; married before 1667 Thomas Delano, of Duxbury, son of Philip de la Noye, a French Protestant, who came to Plymouth Nov. 9, 1621, on the "Fortune"; died young.

David, born 1646; married Mary, daughter of Constant Southworth; died 1719.

Died Sept. 12, 1687, in Duxbury, at the home of his son Jonathan.

David Alden

Born in Duxbury, 1646.

A representative of Duxbury several years in the Old Colony Court, and selectman; a prominent member of the church and much employed in public business; Assistant to the Governor in 1690.

Married Mary, daughter of Constant Southworth. Their children were:

Benjamin, lived in Duxbury; married Hannah, who died Jan. 8, 1763.

Ruth, born 1674; married Nov. 29, 1694, Samuel Sprague, of Duxbury.

and afterwards of Rochester, Mass.; died July 2, 1758.

Elizabeth, born April 9, 1675; married Deacon John Seabury Dec. 9, 1697; died Jan. 4, 1771.

Priscilla, born 1680; married Samuel Cheeseboro Jan., 1699.

Capt. Samuel, of Duxbury, born 1689; a farmer; respected for soundness of judgment and Christian character; married Sarah Sprague Feb. 26, 1728, who died March 28, 1773.

Alice, born ——; married Judah Paddock, of Yarmouth, Dec. 5, 1706; died aged 93. Her name was sometimes written Alithea.

Died 1719.

Elizabeth Alden

Born in Duxbury, April 9, 1675.

Married John Seabury, Dec. 9, 1697; went to Stonington, Conn., and in 1704 removed to Groton, Conn., where he was shortly after chosen a deacon in the Congregational Church. She lived to see four generations of her descendants.

Their children were:

David, born in Stonington Jan. 16, 1699.

John, born in Stonington, 1700; died the same year.

Patience, born in Stonington May 5, 1702; married, 1st, Joseph Latham, Nov. 28, 1722; 2d, Benjamin Starr, 1747; 3d, Francis Griswold, Dec. 23, 1755; died April 19, 1761.

John, born May 22, 1704.

Samuel, born in Groton, Conn., July 8, 1706; married, 1st, Abigail, daughter of Thomas Mumford, who died in 1731, leaving two children. Caleb, born Feb. 27, 1728, and Samuel, born Nov. 30, 1729, who became the first American bishop; 2d, about 1733, Elizabeth, daughter of Adam Powell, of Newport; died June 15, 1764.

Mary, born in Groton Nov. 11, 1708.

Sarah, born in Groton March 16, 1710–11.

Nathaniel, born in Groton July 31, 1720.

Died Jan. 4, 1771, aged 96; buried in Stonington, Conn.

Patience Seabury

Born in Stonington, Conn., May 5, 1702.

Married, 1st, Joseph Latham, of Groton, Conn., Nov. 28, 1722, who died 1745.

Their children were:

David, born Sept. 18, 1724.

Elizabeth born Nov. 25, 1726.
Joseph, born Jan. 27, 1728.
Mary, born July 11, 1735.
Abigail, born July 9, 1738; married Isaac Griswold (her stepfather's son), of Norwich, Conn., July 1, 1760; died Jan. 25, 1817.

Married, 2d, Benjamin Starr, Sheriff of New London County, about 1747.

Married, 3d, Francis Griswold, of Norwich, Conn., Dec. 23, 1755, who died April 10, 1760.

Died April 19, 1761.

Abigail Tatham

Born in Groton, Conn., June 9, 1738; went to Norwich, Conn., in 1756; removed to Benson, Vt., May 11, 1803.

Married Isaac, son of Francis Griswold, of Norwich, Conn., July 1, 1760. He was born April 14, 1735, and died Feb. 22, 1817.

Their children were:

Abigail, born Nov. 1, 1761.
Elizabeth, born Feb. 5, 1764; married Deacon Paul Smith Oct. 6, 1785; died at Sharon, Conn., Feb. 28, 1851.
Patience, born Oct. 28, 1765; died Feb. 22, 1776.
Mary (or Polly), born April 11, 1768; married Baker, of Charlotte, Vt.; died May 9, 1843.

Lucretia, born Sept. 21, 1772; married Bascom; died Aug. 19, 1834.

Sally, born May 10, 1775; married Aiken.

Isaac, born Sept. 26, 1779; died July 14, 1844.

Patience, born Nov. 9, 1781; married Bascom; died Feb. 15, 1849.

Died Jan. 25, 1817.

Elizabeth Griswold

Born in Norwich, Conn., Feb. 5, 1764.

Married Deacon Paul Smith, of Sharon, Conn., Oct. 6, 1785; he was born Oct. 28, 1763, and died Sept. 30, 1838.

Their children were:

Amelia, born Sept. 11, 1786; married David Gould, of Sharon, Conn., Oct. 4, 1867; died Sept. 11, 1814.

Seabury, born Nov. 17, 1789; married Harriet Benedict, of New York.

Chauncey, born Jan. 15, 1794; died in Missouri.

Richard, born Aug. 6, 1802; married, 1st, Harriet Reed April 28, 1830, who died July 21, 1831; 2d, Lydia Moulton, of Trenton, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1833, who died April 29, 1834; 3d, Catharine M. Hubbell, of Bennington, Vt.,

Nov. 1, 1836, who was born Feb. 11, 1806, and died Jan. 15, 1889; died Dec. 21, 1878.

Died Feb. 28, 1851.

Amelia Smith

Born in Sharon, Conn., Dec. 11, 1786.

Married David Gould, of Sharon, Conn., Oct. 4, 1807. He was born Oct. 23, 1778, and died Sept. 16, 1857.

Their children were:

Elizabeth, born Dec. 6, 1808; married Rev. Daniel D. Francis; died April 1, 1896.

James Brewster, born Nov. 8, 1810; married Emily Bliss, of New York; died Dec. 15, 1879.

Seabury Smith, born Aug. 8, 1812; married Hannah Bostwick Hoskins, of Auburn, N. Y., April 16, 1837; died Sept. 4, 1886.

Amelia Smith, born Aug. 22, 1814; married Rev. Robert G. Williams, of New Hartford, Conn.; died July 30, 1843.

Died Sept. 11, 1814.

For the next generation, see pages 18 and 19.

The Gould Family

1687–1897

William Gould

Born in 1687, and settled in Milford, Conn., where he was original proprietor and large landowner.

Married, 1st, Abigail Disbrow, of Milford, Conn., 1706, who died 1714.

Their children were:

William, born 1707; died Jan. 25, 1749.

Job, born 1711; married Sarah Prindle, June 17, 1730; died Feb. 27, 1795.

Annis, born 1713; married Joseph Buck, 1729.

Married, 2d, Mary Atkin, 1717; and in the same year moved to New Milford, Conn., where he built the first grist-mill.

Their children were:

Abigail, born July 23, 1718.

Samuel, born June 14, 1720; died June 26, 1720.

Mary, born Aug. 1, 1724.

Died February 18, 1730.

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Job Gould

Born in Milford, Conn., in 1711.

Married Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Dorothy Prindle, June 17, 1731. She was born Jan. 19, 1707. They settled in Sharon, Conn.

Their children were:

Joel, born March 5, 1732; died March 22, 1751.

Abigail, born Aug. 3, 1733; married Abel Camp Dec. 20, 1752.

Rachel, born March 12, 1735; married Zechariah Sanford. She was called a beautiful woman.

Job, born Dec. 28, 1736; married Martha Hurlbut March 24, 1767; settled in Mudgetown, Conn.; died April 19, 1794.

William, born May 14, 1740; was unsteady; went to sea.

Sarah, born Sept. 4, 1743; married Dr. Porter, of Waterbury, Conn.

David, born November 16, 1745; married Mary Brewster, a great-great-great-granddaughter of Elder Brewster Nov. 4, 1772; died April 19, 1824.

Annis, born July 31, 1748; died Feb. 28, 1753.

Died Feb. 27, 1795.

For later generations, see pages 14 to 19.

The Smith Family

1636–1897

Rev. Henry Smith

Born in England and came from Norfolkshire, England, to America in 1636 with his wife and family on the "Elizabeth." From the church records we find that he was living in Charlestown, Mass., in 1637.

Prior to 1639–40 he removed to Wethersfield, Conn., and is supposed to have been the first settled minister there. His will indicates that he was twice married. Nothing is known of his first wife. Of the second wife it is known only that her Christian name was Dorothy, and that after his death she married again, and died in 1694. He was the owner of a farm at Wethersfield of considerable size, which descended to his son Samuel, a name that was perpetuated in the town for many years.

There were three children by the first wife:

A son Peregrine and two daughters.

By the second wife the children were:

Dorothy, born in 1636; married John Blakeman about 1653, moved to Fairfield, where he died, 1662; she married four times.

Samuel, born Jan. 27, 1639; married Mary Ensign about 1662; died Sept. 10, 1703.

Joanna, born Dec. 25, 1641.

Noah, born Feb. 25, 1644.

Elizabeth, born Aug. 25, 1648.

Died in 1648.

Samuel Smith

Born Jan. 27, 1639, and lived in Northampton, Mass., from 1666 to about 1680, when he removed to Hadley, Mass.

Married, about 1662, Mary, daughter of James Ensign, of Hartford, Conn., one of the first settlers of the town.

Their children were:

Samuel, born before his father went to Northampton.

Sarah, born before her father went to Northampton; married John Lawrence Oct. 16, 1684.

Dorothy, baptized in 1667 at Northampton; married Wm. Rooker May 30, 1687.

Ebenezer, baptized in 1668 at Northampton.

Ichabod, born Jan. 24, 1670, at Northampton; married Mary Huxley 1692.

Mary, born Jan. 18, 1673, at Northampton; married James Barnes 1696.

James, born June 12, 1675, at Northampton.

Preserved, born Aug., 1677, at Northampton.

Died in Hadley, Mass., Sept. 10, 1703.

Ichabod Smith

Born in Northampton, Mass., Jan. 24, 1670, and removed to Hadley with his father about 1680. About 1699 he removed to Suffield, Conn.

Married Mary, daughter of Thomas Huxley, of Suffield, about 1692.

Their children were:

Child, unnamed, born Feb. 1, 1693, in Hadley; died Feb. 13, 1694.

Mary, born May 20, 1696, in Hadley.

Hannah, born Jan. 21, 1698, in Hadley.

Samuel, born Nov. 5, 1700, in Suffield; married Jerusha Mather Nov. 8, 1725; died Aug. 25, 1767.

Ichabod, born Jan. 1, 1708, in Suffield; married Elizabeth Stedman.

James, born March 15, 1711, in Suffield.

Joseph, born Jan. 1, 1717.

Died ——.

Samuel Smith

Born in Suffield, Conn., Nov. 5, 1700.

Married Jerusha, daughter of Atherton Mather, of Suffield, Conn., Nov. 8, 1725. She was born July 18, 1700, in Windsor, Conn., where her father then lived. She was a descendant of Richard Mather, of Dorchester, Mass. She died Nov. 5, 1789, in Sharon, Conn., at the house of her son, Rev. Cotton Mather Smith, minister of that town.

Their children were:

Elizabeth, born Nov. 10, 1726.

Dan, born Oct. 25, 1728.

Rev. Cotton Mather Smith, born Oct. 16, 1731; graduated from Yale College in 1751; ordained minister in Sharon, Conn., August 28, 1755; married Mrs. Temperence Gale, daughter of the Rev. Wm. Worthington, of Saybrook, Conn.; minister of Sharon for more than fifty years; probably no minister ever had in a greater degree

the confidence and affection of his people; died in Sharon Nov. 27, 1806.

Simeon, born Aug. 6, 1733; came to Sharon in 1756, practised medicine; commanded a company of volunteers in service near New York in 1776; was a large landowner; built the large stone house in Sharon known as the "Governor's House"; represented the town in the legislature; married; died in West Haven, Vermont, Feb. 1804; left no children.

Paul, born Sept. 15, 1736; married Jerusha Smith Oct., 30, 1760; died March 28, 1825.

Died August 25, 1767.

Paul Smith (Constable)

Born Sept. 15, 1736, in Suffield, Conn.

Married Jerusha (his cousin), daughter of Ichabod Smith and Elizabeth Stedman, Oct. 30, 1760. She was born Aug. 13, 1742, and died in Sharon, Conn., Feb. 15, 1814. They removed from Suffield, Conn., to Sharon, Conn., in 1770.

Their children were (only two recorded in Suffield records):

Anna, born April 1, 1762, in Suffield; married Samuel Canfield Dec. 2, 1779; died July 24, 1837.

Paul, born Oct. 28, 1763, in Suffield; married Elizabeth Griswold Oct. 6, 1785; died Sept. 30, 1838.

Died March 28, 1825.

Paul Smith (Deacon)

Born in Suffield, Conn., Oct. 28, 1763; removed to Sharon in 1770; noted for his sweetness of disposition and charming manners.

Married Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac Griswold, of Norwich, Conn., Oct. 6, 1785. She was born Feb. 5, 1764, and was the great-great-great-granddaughter of John Alden and Priscilla Molines, of the "Mayflower." She died Feb. 28, 1851.

Their children were:

Amelia, born Dec. 11, 1786; married David Gould Oct. 4, 1807; died Sept. 11, 1814.

Seabury, born Nov. 17, 1789; married, 1st, Clarissa Morehouse, who died Feb. 6, 1820; 2d, Harriet Lockwood, Dec. 21, 1820, who was born March 10, 1803, and died July 21, 1886; died in Poughkeepsie April 14, 1851.

Chauncey, born Jan. 15, 1794; a promising lawyer; died of cholera Aug. 12, 1834, in Herculaneum, Mo.

Richard, born Aug. 6, 1802; married,

1st, Harriet Reed, April 28, 1830, who was born July 10, 1807, and died July 21, 1831; 2d, Lydia Ann, daughter of Col. William Moulton, of Trenton, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1833, who was born Sept. 12, 1806, and died April 29, 1834; 3d, Catherine Moody, daughter of Aaron and Lucinda Hubbell, Nov. 1, 1836, who was born Feb. 11, 1806, in Bennington Center, Vermont, and died Jan. 15, 1889; died Dec. 21, 1878.

Died Sept. 30, 1838.

For later generations, see pages 16 to 19.

The Mather Family

1596–1897

Rev. Richard Mather

Born in Lowton, Winwick, Parish of Toxteth Park, 1596; came to Boston, Mass., August 17, 1635; one of the first settlers of Dorchester, Mass., and the third minister of the town.

Married, 1st, Catherine, daughter of Edmund Holt, of Bury, England, September 29, 1624. She died in 1655.

Their children were:

Rev. Samuel, born in Lancashire, England, May 13, 1626; accompanied his father to this country, and was graduated from Harvard College in 1643; preached one winter in Boston; was induced to go to England in 1650; there he was appointed chaplain of Magdalen College, Oxford; he afterward went to Scotland; thence to Ireland in 1655, and was made

Senior Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; his discourses were remarkable for their clearness of method.

Timothy, born in England in 1628; lived in Dorchester with his father; married, 1st, Catherine Atherton, of Dorchester, Mass., in 1650; 2d, Elizabeth Weeks, March 20, 1679, who died February 19, 1710; died Jan. 14, 1684.

Rev. Nathaniel, born in Liverpool, England, March 20, 1630; graduated from Harvard College in 1647; went to England, where he had a living in Barnstable, presented by Oliver Cromwell in 1656; remained in England until the Bartholomew Act in 1662; then went to Rotterdam, Holland, where he became a minister over an English congregation; in 1671 went to Dublin to succeed his brother Samuel, who had died; from Dublin removed to London, where he was a preacher the rest of his life; married Maria, daughter of Rev. William Benn, of Dorchester, England, who died in 1708; died in London, England, July 26, 1697.

Joseph, born in England in 1634; died young.

Rev. Eleazer, born in Dorchester, Mass.,

May 13, 1637; graduated at Harvard College in 1656; went to Northampton, Mass., July 5, 1658; ordained June 18, 1661; the first minister of Northampton; married, 1st, Esther, daughter of Rev. John Warham, of Windsor, Conn.; died at Northampton, July 24, 1669; was admired as a man of talent and exalted piety.

Rev. Increase, born in Dorchester, Mass., June 21, 1639; was named Increase from the circumstance of the great increase of every sort in this country about the time of his birth; graduated from Harvard College in 1656; commenced preaching in 1657, his first sermon being preached in his father's pulpit at Dorchester; that same year went to Dublin to visit his brother Samuel; preached in Devonshire, England, for a short time; then in June, 1661, returned to America, and spent the rest of his life here; in 1662 married Maria, youngest daughter of the Rev. John Cotton, of Boston; lived with her fifty years; was installed over North Church, Boston, May 27, 1664, and remained pastor of this church until his death in 1723; in

1688 he sailed for England as agent of the Province to procure redress of grievances; after several years returned with a new charter, and arrived in Boston, May 14, 1692; was the first native-born President of Harvard College, serving from 1684 to 1701, and received its degree of D. D. in 1692; married, 2d, Anna, daughter of Captain John Lake and niece of John Cotton, of Hampton, N. H.; he died August 23, 1723, after a long life of benevolent exertion.

Married, 2d, Sarah, daughter of Richard Hawkridge, of Boston, England, and widow of Rev. John Cotton and of William Story, Aug. 26, 1656. She died May 27, 1676.

Died in Dorchester, Mass., April 22, 1669.

Timothy Mather

Born in England in 1628; lived in Dorchester. He was the only one of Richard's sons who did not become a preacher, and he was called "the Mather farmer."

Married, 1st, Catherine, daughter of Major-General Humphrey Atherton, of Dorchester, Mass., in 1650.

Their children were:

Rev. Samuel, born July 5, 1650; graduated from Harvard College in 1671; settled in Windsor, Conn., in 1682, where he remained till his death; one of the founders of Yale College in 1700; married Hannah, daughter of Robert Treat, Governor of the Colony of Connecticut; died March 18, 1728.

Richard, named after his grandfather, was born in Dorchester Dec. 20, 1653; married Catherine Wise July 1, 1680; a few years after his marriage removed to Lyme, Conn.; died in Lyme Aug. 17, 1688.

Catherine, born Jan. 6, 1656; died unmarried, 1694.

Nathaniel, born Sept. 2, 1658.

Joseph, born in Dorchester, Mass., May 25, 1661; married Sarah Clapp June 20, 1689; died in Dorchester Jan. 8, 1691.

Atherton, born in Dorchester Oct. 4, 1663; married, 1st, Rebecca Stoughton, Sept. 29, 1694; 2d, Mary Lamb, Oct. 24, 1705; died Nov. 9, 1734.

Married, 2d, Elizabeth, daughter of Amiel Weeks, March 20, 1679. She was born Oct. 18, 1657, and died Feb. 19, 1710.

Died in Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 14, 1684.

Atherton Mather

Born in Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 4, 1663. Removed to Windsor, Conn., when a young man. In 1712 he settled in Suffield, Conn. Represented Suffield in Boston for four years in the General Court, Suffield being under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts until 1752.

Married, 1st, Rebecca Stoughton, of Windsor, daughter of Thomas Stoughton and Mary Wadsworth, Sept. 20, 1694. She was born June 19, 1673, and died 1704.

Their children were:

William, born in Windsor March 2, 1698; married Silence Buttolph Nov. 7, 1721; died 1747.

Jerusha, born in Windsor July 18, 1700; married Samuel Smith, of Suffield, Conn., Nov. 8, 1725; died Nov. 5, 1789.

Married, 2d, Mary Lamb, of Roxbury, Mass., Oct. 24, 1705.

Their children were:

Joshua, born in Windsor Nov. 26, 1706; married Hannah Booth; died May 16, 1777.

Richard, born in Windsor Nov. 21, 1708; married Lois Burbank March 24, 1734.

Mary, born in Windsor March 2, 1711.

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Thomas, M.D., born in Suffield, Conn., April 5, 1713; married Mrs. Sarah Payson Sept 7, 1738; died May 7, 1764.

Eliakim, born in Suffield, Conn., July 10, 1715; married, 1st, Margaret Ward May 7, 1738; 2d, Ruth Roper July 10, 1743.

Catherine, born Jan. 5, 1718; died Jan. 20, 1732.

Died Nov. 9, 1734, in Suffield.

For later generations, see pages 39 to 42.

The Griswold Family

1607–1897

Edward Griswold

Born in England about 1607.

Married, 1st, Margaret —— in England. She died August 23, 1670, in Killingworth, Conn.

Married, 2d, widow of James Bemis, of New London, in 1672–3.

Came from England about 1639 and settled in Windsor. In 1663 he removed from Windsor to a settlement which was organized as a town in 1667, and received from him probably the name Kenilworth, —his old home in Warwickshire, England,—afterward corrupted to Killingworth. It is now Clinton, Conn. He was the first deputy from Killingworth, and continued to be its magistrate and representative for more than twenty years. His children were:

Francis, born in England prior to 1636.
George.
John.
Sarah.

Died in 1691.

Francis Griswold

Born in England prior to 1636. Was made freeman in 1657, and before his father left Windsor he had removed to Saybrook, and thence to Norwich, Conn., of which he was the first proprietor and an active citizen. He represented the town in the General Court for ten years. The name of his wife is unknown.

His children were:

Sarah, born March 28, 1653; married Robert Chapman, of Saybrook, 1670; died April 7, 1692.

Joseph, born June 4, 1655; died July, 1655.

Mary, born August 26, 1656; married, 1st, Jonathan Tracy, July 11, 1672; married, 2d, Eleazer Jewett, Sept. 3, 1717; died Sept. 18, 1723.

Hannah, born Dec. 11, 1660; married William Clark, of Saybrook, March 7, 1678.

Deborah, born May, 1661; married Jonathan Crane Dec. 19, 1678.

Lydia, born June, 1663; died 1694.

Samuel, born Sept. 16, 1665; married, 1st, Susannah Huntington, Dec. 10, 1685; 2d, Hannah ——; died Dec. 2, 1740.

Margaret, born October, 1668; married

Thomas Buckingham, son of Rev. Thomas Buckingham, of Saybrook, Dec. 16, 1691.

Died ——.

Samuel Griswold

Born in Norwich, Conn., Sept. 16, 1665.

Married, 1st, Susannah Huntington, of Norwich, Dec. 10, 1685, who died March 6, 1727. Their children were:

Francis, born Sept. 9, 1691; married, 1st, Elizabeth Loomis, Nov. 30, 1714; 2d, Abigail Bingham, Dec. 13, 1721; 3d, Mrs. Patience Starr, Dec. 23, 1755; died April 10, 1760.

Samuel, born Feb. 8, 1693.

Lydia, born May 28, 1696.

Hannah, born April 30, 1699.

Sarah, born Jan. 19, 1700.

John, born Dec. 16, 1703.

Joseph (deacon), born Oct., 1706.

Daniel, born April 25, 1709; died Dec. 22, 1724.

Married, 2d, Hannah ——, who died Feb. 25, 1752.

Died Dec. 2, 1740.

Francis Griswold

Born in Norwich, Conn., Sept. 9, 1691.

Married, 1st, Elizabeth Loomis, Nov. 30, 1714, who died April 13, 1718.

Married, 2d, Abigail Bingham, Dec. 13, 1721, who died Feb. 18, 1754.

Their children were:

Francis, born Jan. 31, 1723; died Nov. 25, 1736.

Mary, born March 2, 1725.

Daniel, born Nov. 21, 1726.

Abigail, born April 18, 1729.

Abel, born March 12, 1731.

Elizabeth, born Feb. 21, 1733.

Isaac, born April 3, 1735; married Abigail Latham July 1, 1760; died Feb. 22, 1817.

Adonijah, born June 6, 1739.

Married, 3d, Mrs. Patience Starr, Dec. 23, 1755, who died April 19, 1761.

Died April 10, 1760.

Isaac Griswold

Born in Norwich, Conn., April 3, 1735.

Married Abigail Latham July 1, 1760. She was born June 9, 1738, and died Jan. 25, 1817.

Their children were:

Abigail, born Nov. 1, 1761.

Elizabeth, born Feb. 5, 1764; married Deacon Paul Smith Oct. 6, 1785; died Feb. 28, 1851.

Patience, born Oct. 28, 1765; died Feb. 22, 1776.

Molly, born April 11, 1768.
Lucretia, born Sept. 21, 1772.
Sarah, born May 11, 1776.
Isaac, born Sept. 26, 1779.
Patience, born Nov. 9, 1781.

Died Feb. 22, 1817.

Elizabeth Griswold

Born Feb. 5, 1764.

Married Deacon Paul Smith Oct. 6, 1785, who was born Oct. 28, 1763, and died Sept. 30, 1838.

Their children were:

Amelia, born Dec. 11, 1786; married David Gould Oct. 4, 1807; died Sept. 11, 1814.

Seabury, born Nov. 17, 1789; married, 1st, Clarissa Morehouse; 2d, Harriet Lockwood, Dec. 21, 1820; she was born March 10, 1803, and died July 21, 1886.

Chauncey, born Jan. 15, 1794; died in Missouri.

Richard, born Aug. 6, 1802; married, 1st, Harriet Reed, April 28, 1830, who died July 21, 1831; 2d, Lydia Ann, daughter of Col. William Moulton, of Trenton, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1833, who died April 29, 1834; and 3d,

Catherine Moody, daughter of Aaron Hubbell, of Bennington, Vt., Nov. 1, 1836, who died Jan. 15, 1889; died Dec. 21, 1878.

She died Feb. 28, 1851.

For later generations see pages 16 to 19.

The Ripley Family

1638–1897

William Ripley

In 1638 William Ripley, with his wife and two sons and two daughters, came from Hingham, Norfolk County, England, and settled in Hingham, Mass. His original residence in England cannot be determined, but it is known that he went to Hingham for the special purpose of joining the company of emigrants who met there to sail for America.

Was admitted a freeman May 18, 1642. The house of one of his living descendants stands on the town lot deeded to him in Hingham Centre in 1638.

Their children were born in England, and were:

John, born ——; married Elizabeth Hobart; died Feb. 2, 1684. He had land granted him in Hingham in 1655.

Abraham, married Mary Farnsworth,

who outlived him, and in 1684 married Edward Jenkins.

Sarah, married Jeremiah Beale Oct. 18, 1653.

A daughter whose name cannot be found.

Married, 2d, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Thaxter, Sept. 29, 1654. She subsequently married John Dwight, of Dedham, Mass., Jan. 20, 1658, and died July 17, 1660.

Died July 20, 1656.

John Ripley

Born in England. The date of his birth is not known.

Married Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Peter Hobart, first minister of the church at Hingham. She died in 1692.

Their children were:

1 John, born Jan. 20, 1655; married Jane —— Oct. 13, 1686.

Joshua, born May 9, 1658; married Nov. 28, 1682, Hannah, daughter of Major William Bradford; died May 8, 1739.

Jeremiah, born Sept. 1662; died 1737.

Josiah, born May 12, 1667.

Peter, born Oct. 21, 1668; died April 22, 1742.

Rebecca, born Jan. 18, 1670; died Oct. 1, 1670.

Hezekiah, born Dec. 15, 1672; drowned while attempting to ford the Shetucket River, March 13, 1691.

Died Feb. 2, 1684.

Joshua Ripley

Born in Hingham, Mass., May 9, 1658.

Married Hannah, daughter of Major William Bradford, Nov. 28, 1682. Moved to Norwich, Conn., Oct. 10, 1688, and to Windham March 23, 1691. The first house in Windham had been built in 1689, and Joshua Ripley was the first Town Clerk and Treasurer, also Justice of the Peace. The inscriptions on the gravestones over his grave and his wife's grave are: "Here "lies peacefully interred the body of "Joshua Ripley, Esq., one of His Most "Worshipful Majesty's Justices of the "Peace for the County of Windham. "Died May 8, 1739."

"Here lies interred the body of that "most worthy, and virtuous, and most "ingenuous gentlewoman, Mrs. Hannah "B. Ripley, the well-beloved consort of "Joshua Ripley, Esq., who after she had "led a lovely and eventful life fell asleep "in Jesus, May 28, 1738, in ye 76th year "of her age."

For later generations see pages 9 to 19.

The Seabury Family

1673–1897

It is said that their ancestors lived in Portlake, Devonshire, England, and that the original form of their surname was Sedborough.

Deacon John Seabury

Born in 1673. From Duxbury, Mass., he went to Connecticut just before 1700. He settled first in Stonington, and in 1704 removed to Groton, Conn., where, shortly after, he was chosen a deacon in the Congregational Church.

Married Elizabeth, daughter of David Alden, Dec. 9, 1697. She died Jan. 4, 1771, aged 94. She was buried at Stonington, and is said to have lived to see the fourth generation of her descendants.

Their children were:

David, born in Stonington, Conn., Jan. 16, 1699.

John, born in Stonington, Conn., in 1700; died the same year.

Patience, born in Stonington, Conn., May 5, 1702; married, 1st, Joseph Latham, Nov. 28, 1722; married, 2d, Benjamin Starr, about 1747; married, 3d, Francis Griswold, Dec. 23, 1755; died April 19, 1791. (See page 30).

John, born May 22, 1704.

Samuel, born in Groton, Conn., July 8, 1706; married, 1st, Abigail Mumford, of North Groton, Conn.; married, 2d, Elizabeth Powell, of Newport, R. I.; died June 15, 1764.

Mary, born in Groton, Conn., Nov. 11, 1708.

Sarah, born in Groton, Conn., March 16, 1711.

Nathaniel, born in Groton, Conn., July 31, 1720.

Died at Hempstead in N. Y., Dec. 17, 1759.

Rev. Samuel Seabury

Born in Groton, Conn., July 8, 1706. He graduated from Harvard College in 1724, and in 1726 settled in North Groton, Conn., as a Congregational minister. In 1730 he declared himself a convert to the Church of England; and in 1731 went to England, where he received Episcopal ordination

from the Bishop of London. In 1732 he was appointed by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts as its missionary to take charge of St. James's Church at New London. He remained in New London about eleven years, and in 1743 was transferred by the Society to Hempstead, N. Y., on Long Island, where he officiated over the church for twenty-one years, and died there June 15, 1764.

Married, 1st, Abigail, daughter of Thomas Mumford, of North Groton, Conn.. She died in 1731.

Their children were:

Caleb, born Feb. 27, 1728.

Samuel, born in New London, Conn., Nov. 30, 1729.

Married, 2d, May 27, 1733, Elizabeth, daughter of Adam Powell, of Newport, R. I. She died Feb. 6, 1799. She had six children.

Died June 15, 1764.

Rev. Samuel Seabury, D.D.

Born in New London, Conn., Nov. 30, 1729. Removed to Hempstead, N. Y., in 1742.

Graduated from Yale College in 1748; and in 1751 went to Scotland for the purpose of studying medicine. Turning his attention to theology, he took orders in the Church of England, and on his return settled in New Brunswick.

In 1756 he removed to the church of Jamaica, N. Y., and thence, in 1766, he went to West Chester, N. Y., where he was rector of the church, and kept a classical school until the British entered New York in 1776. Then, being a Royalist, he took refuge in that city until 1783.

In 1784 he was recommended by the Episcopal clergy of Connecticut and New York for consecration as Bishop of Connecticut. He went to Scotland for the purpose of consecration, as the English archbishop was fearful of giving offense to the Americans, and he was there consecrated at Aberdeen Nov. 14, 1784, by Bishops Kilgour, Petrie, and Skinner. The same year he returned to Connecticut, the first Bishop of the North American Continent. He settled in New London, presiding over the diocese of Connecticut, and in 1790 was elected Bishop of Rhode Island.

Married Oct. 12, 1756, Mary, daughter of Edward Hicks, of New York. She died Oct. 12, 1780.

Died Feb. 25, 1796.

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